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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Biggs et al.
Serial No. : 10/068,030
Filed : February 6, 2002
For : One Piece Header Assembly
For An Implantable
Medical Device
Examiner : M. Bockelman
Group Art Unit : 3762

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20,
2004, the Applicants amend and remark as follows: